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#### AMERICAN TRANSPORT SUNK: 147 SOLDIERS LOSE LIVES

A story of dieaster at sea, affecting the hearts and hopes of Americans, although they had been school. ed to expect it ever since the first contnignt of their fighting men left an Atlantic port to become brothers-in-arms to the Entente warriors, entrenched agains t the German hordes, fortunately has dwindled in the telling.

A hundred and forty-seven lives were lost in the torpedoing of the British troop ship Tuscania off the Irish const at dusk last Tuesday evening, according to the latest reports. She carried 2,379 souls, including 2,179 United States foresters, engineers, supply frain men, military police and zero units, and the first meagre details Wednesday night indicated that the death list due to the steamer's sinking might be approximately 1,000. A later estimate that night, however, gave 267 as the number of men missing. Thursday morning the figure was reduced to 210 and this in turn was lowered to 147 through information obtained by a correspondent of the Associated Press in Ireland and confirmed by the American embassy in London.

The Tuscania, a liner of 14,384 gross tons, was one of a strongly guarded convoy and proceeding eastward off the north coast of Ireland when disaster overtook her. The shore line was visible from the starboard side through the dusk of oncoming night, and it was from this direction that the lurking German submarine dsicharged a torpedo that found its mark in the boiler room of the steamer. A second torpedo was seen to pass harmlessly astren.

Apparently retribution at once befell the enemy underwater boat. According to the testimony of an American officer who was one of the last men to leave the Tuscania, a British destroyer dashed toward the evident location of the attacker and dropped depth bombs that resulted in the expressive phrase of the submarine hunter, in the enemy being "done in."

The explosion of the torpedo immediately caused a tremendoùs list and made the launching of lifeboats and rafts extremely hazardous in the heavy sea and the darkness. Almost all the loss of life and the sustaining of injuries occurred because of this condition, because there was no panic among the Americans and the crew, and the stricken liner remained affoat for fully two hours. Many patrel boats assisted the destroyed in the work of rescue and the survivors were landed at various Irish and Scotch ports, where prompt medical attention was given the injured and the others were made comfort-

Luke McLuke claims to be the only humorist who never wrote a mother-in-law joke. Has Luke a Such is not our intention. We While the questions of production mother-in-law, an is she so formi- would merely call attention to the and conservation are being considdable as all that?

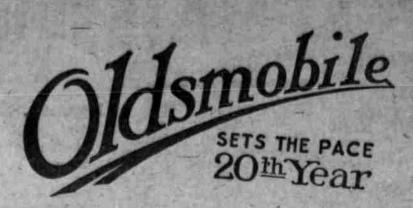
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## THE RETAILERS

the most superficial observer that general retail stores of the country, daily paprs are short of "feature" the people of this country are in in all lines. There is no question the hands of the retailers. Retail but that the thinning of their ranks establishments in all lines have would work a great benefit to those multiplied within the past two de- who were left, to those who were endes out of all proportion to the eliminated, and to the country in demand for such concerns. Ordinarily this would mean keener competition, but not so at this time. In fact, it seems to have just the be as well to revolutionize the busiopposite result. Having naturally divided the volume of business by a larger number, each man's per travelers? While many of them cent. of profit must of necessity be are fine fellows and we admire greater or his net income less.

We are aware that some may tion on retail stores in general, to a great extent, could not be adequately supplied by fort in many lines? half the number of retail establishments it now supports. The retailer, while his business is a commun-Don't cuss the snow. The wheat ity necessity, is not to be considered in any sense a producer, and now when production is the one paramount consideration in the nation, the ranks should be thinned as much as the welfare of the public will admit.

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general.

And while this is not without the range of the possible, might it not ness of the country still further and eliminate the army of commercial their business and manly virtues, they constitute a luxury that the construe our remarks as a reflec- country could easily dispense with

fact that the retail business is ered, why not look around and see greaty overdone. There is searcely if both might not be materially fora town in the entire country that warded by eliminating wasted ef-

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